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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	10/611,673
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date	June 30, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Phillip J. BROCK
		Art Unit	2652
		Examiner Name	Tianjie CHEN
		Attorney Docket Number	HSJ9-2003-0023US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2587.

- i. RCE fee of \$790/395 required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Charge any deficiencies of fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 18-0580.

b. Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 enclosed

- i. RCE fee of \$790 as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (1 month) (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other _____

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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790.00 OP

02 FC:1251

120.00 OP

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Flavio M. Rose	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	40,791
Signature		Date	September 15, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date	September 15, 2006